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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: IDENTIFICATION AND MODULATION OF A G-PROTEIN COUPLED
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.